

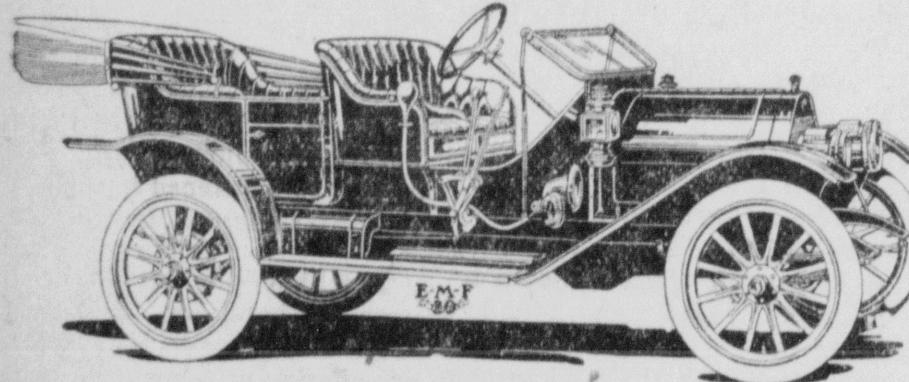


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Miss Gertrude Nichter	475
Miss Julia Waskom	425
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Miss Bertha Isaacs	275
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The display of Easter apparel in this department will be a revelation to you. We are showing, side by side, the ultra ideas of fashion and the modified styles that, after all, are the ones usually chosen. This section of the store is teeming with so many garments for Women's Spring and Easter wear that you can not fail to make a wholly satisfying choice.

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With the present mode of feminine fashion the separate quimpe, yoke, chemisette or collar has become a necessity. This department is exceptionally attractive in its showing of the newer novelties. Among these one will surely be interested in The Spring Maid Collar, The Charlotte Corda Collar, The English Fichu and those beautiful pieces of Irish crochet lace and hand embroidered, neckwear.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1911.

### NINETEEN GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises of Hamilton Township Schools.

The commencement exercises of the Hamilton Township schools will be held in the K. of P. hall at Cortland tonight.

The graduates are Robert Hays, Willard Frank, John Abel, Elma Naffe, Bertha Stockhoven, Clara Smith, Ralph Thompson, Dora Stroud, Ella Rucker, Paul Richards, Grace Boicourt, Melinda Meyers, May Findley, Hazel Hobson, Nelson Laraway, Lawrence Phegley, Ed Stroud, Frances Hess and Gladys Tabor.

The class colors are lavender and white, the class flower is the white carnation and the motto, "Truth and Light."

The following is the commencement program:

March ..... Piano  
Invocation ..... Elder G. M. Shutt  
Music ..... Cortland Male Quartette  
Music ..... Piano Solo  
Address ..... Samuel C. Ferrell (Superintendent Shelbyville Schools)  
Music ..... Quartette  
Presentation of Diplomas J. E. Payne (County Superintendent of Schools)  
Music ..... Quartette  
Benediction ..... Elder G. M. Shutt

The schools of the township have had a very successful year and Trustee Pruden and the teachers are well pleased with the work done. The teachers for the year were: H. A. Wood, principal, C. R. Jackson, assistant, Ethel Abel, Elva Wheeler, Della Manion, H. D. White, Hazel Claycamp, James Knost, Bertha Isaacs, Nellie White, Pearl Boicourt, Florence Stroud, Riley Roberts, J. A. Brackemyre, Stephen Harris and Carrie Sanders.

### A RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. George Raider and Wife Thursday Evening.

The reception given at the Central Christian church last night in honor of the new pastor, Rev. George Raider and wife, was largely attended.

Mrs. O. H. Reinhardt, Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. T. M. Hopewell, Mrs. Harley Jackson and Rev. and Mrs. Raider received the guests at the door.

Rev. Harley Jackson welcomed the pastor in behalf of the citizens and Rev. F. M. Huckleberry and Rev. C. E. Asbury in behalf of the ministers of the city.

Rev. Mr. Raider responded in a few well-chosen words thanking all

for the hearty welcome extended him. For the entertainment of the company, the following program was rendered:

Solo ..... Mrs. O. H. Reinhardt  
Recitation ..... Emma Maud Wesner  
Solo ..... Bessie Patrick  
Reading ..... Edna Doane  
Solo ..... Almyra Huckleberry  
Reading ..... Grace Love  
Solo ..... Lora Reynolds

Refreshments of cream and cake were served by the members of the Ladies Aid Society.

### PETITIONS HAVE

### BEEN PREPARED

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be improved, this of course to include cost of intersections. It is estimated that the cost of the latter might amount to more than is received from the township. As there is such a difference between the cost of a brick or concrete street and a gravel road, and the township outside the city pays only its proportionate share of what the street would cost if an ordinary gravel road, it can be seen that the revenue from that source would not be a big thing. Furthermore the valuation of property outside the city is only \$1,431,790 as against \$2,823,590 in Seymour.

The possibility of the council assessing the cost against the abutting property instead of raising it by a general tax, is the cause of the alarm and hesitancy of some of the men who had figured on the improvement under this law. Some councilmen were sounded on the question of what would be their attitude if the matter came up to the council and it is said they indicated that the cost of the improvement would be assessed against the property. Thus the owners of the latter would have the privilege of paying for the crossings as well as the remainder of the street and some are figuring that the expense might possibly be greater than under the plan provided by the city.

The council also has another say in the matter which would put a stop to the whole proceedings. There is a provision that before the commissioners order the improvement of a city street, they must have the written consent of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gray and children left this morning for their future home in Heslington, Kas.

### Fifty Years Ago Today.

April 7.

United States troops sailed from New York to re-enforce Fort Pickens, Pensacola.

### Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Rioting in East St. Louis caused by labor troubles.

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### House Mail Boxes.

Since the residents of this city learned of the advantage of house mail boxes many boxes have been purchased and put up. The boxes facilitate the work of the mail carriers and save them much time. The suggestion that patrons of city delivery provide themselves with boxes, placed conveniently at the front part of residences, came from the post office department and the people are responding quite promptly. In this city suitable mail boxes can be purchased at prices ranging from twenty-five cents up to one dollar.

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### Preachers' Sons.

Rev. Paul Weyland of Pittsburgh, in a recent address on "What Becomes of Ministers' Boys" said:

"Other men commit crimes and there is no special reference made to their father's occupation, but let a preacher's son make a mistake and the gossips are set going at once: What can you expect from a preacher's son?"

"The next time it occurs to you that preacher's children are no better than they should be, read over the list of the preachers' sons: Edward Everett Hale, Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence. Increase Mather, Cotton Mather, George Bancroft, Louis Agassiz, Henry Clay, Ralph Waldo Emerson, David Dudley Field, Stephen J. Field, Cyrus W. Field, John B. Gordon, Henry Ward Beecher, Samuel F. B. Morse, James Russell Lowell, Francis Parkman, Grover Cleveland, David J. Brewer, Jonathan J. Dolliver, Henry James, Richard Watson Gilder, Lyman Abbott, Edward H. Harriman, J. Pierpont Morgan, Calvin Bryce and others."

### Cannot be Counted.

The state superintendent has ruled that in taking the school enumeration children who become six years old after April 30, the date when the enumeration ends, cannot be enumerated.

Rev. F. M. Steel, presiding elder of the Seymour district of the Methodist church, went to Kokomo Thursday evening to attend the North Indiana conference.

Mrs. John Riehm and Charles Phelan were called here from Louisville Thursday afternoon on account of the serious illness of their father, Martin Phelan.

## LOOKING OVER HOSPITAL SITE

State University Preparing to Take Advantage of Gift.

### MAY DEPEND ON STATE PLAZA

Donation in Favor of State University  
Made by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Long  
and Accepted by Legislature, Will Materialize in the Form of a Fine Hospital Which May Form Part of Ambitious Capitol Project.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The trustees of Indiana university, including President William Lowe Bryan and Registrar John W. Cravens, spent part of the day in Military park for the purpose of inspecting it as a possible site for a new hospital to be erected in connection with the Indiana university school of medicine with a donation of \$200,000 by Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Long of Indianapolis.

The trustees were favorably impressed with the south end of the park, which a special act of the legislature would allow them to use as a site for the hospital, but have reached no conclusion as to whether or not the hospital should be erected in the park. The trustees said they would prefer to wait until a report is made by the commission appointed to investigate the desirability of obtaining a site for a state plaza, which would also be available as a hospital site, but since ground for the proposed plaza could not be purchased until after the next session of the legislature, two years hence, the trustees may decide to accept the Military park site without waiting for the action of the plaza commission. It is the desire of the trustees to erect the hospital at once if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

### RECEIVERSHIP COSTLY

Lawyers' Fees and Other Expenses  
Amounted to \$42,000.

Evansville, Ind., April 7.—The reason why the indorsers on the glass company's paper did not get their claims paid in full was made known in the circuit court at Boonville during the trial of Mrs. Lena Swearingen's suit against Alexander Hutchinson and others for alleged conspiracy in wrecking the plant and ruining a number of small stockholders.

That Percy Hopkins, a law clerk in George A. Cunningham's office, who acted as receiver and trustee in bankruptcy, received \$7,500 for his services was testified to by James T. Walker, a witness for the defense, when questioned on cross-examination. The lawyers split \$15,000 between them, said Mr. Walker, and other expenses of the bankruptcy proceedings cost \$21,500 more. This was a total of \$42,000 taken from the assets of the company.

### PURDUE WINS OUT

Important Decision of the State Supreme Court.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The supreme court has held that the legislature may lawfully grant aid to the Purdue university experiment station, the horticultural society and other societies organized under the laws of the state for the promotion of interests of the public. The decision was made in affirming the case of Henry W. Bullock against John C. Billheimer, former state auditor, and others, in which the plaintiff sought to restrain the auditor from paying to the various societies the sums appropriated for them by the legislature in 1909. Bullock lost his case in the Marion supreme court, and the supreme court affirmed that judgment.

### Warren Gets Life Term.

Anderson, Ind., April 7.—The jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the second degree in the case of Rufus Warren and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. Warren was indicted together with James Walker, charged with murder in the first degree as an accessory before the fact to the killing of Virgil Kirkman, an Alexandria policeman, by Walker on the night of March 4.

### Miss Brooks Will Appeal.

Hammond, Ind., April 7.—After being out but five minutes, in Judge Frank Green's court at West Hammond, a jury found Miss Virginia Brooks, the young West Hammond reformer, guilty of disorderly conduct as a result of the street paving riot last Saturday a week ago, and fixed her fine at \$1 and costs. Miss Brooks will appeal.

### New Trustee of Boys' School.

Indianapolis, April 7.—M. B. Thomas of the Wabash college faculty at Crawfordsville, has been named by Governor Marshall as a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana state school for boys at Plainfield, to succeed Theodore P. Johnson of Larchie.

### Striking Miners Supported.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The executive board of the mine workers has decided to give full support and cooperation to the 6,000 members of the organization in Alberta, Canada, who suspended work April 1.

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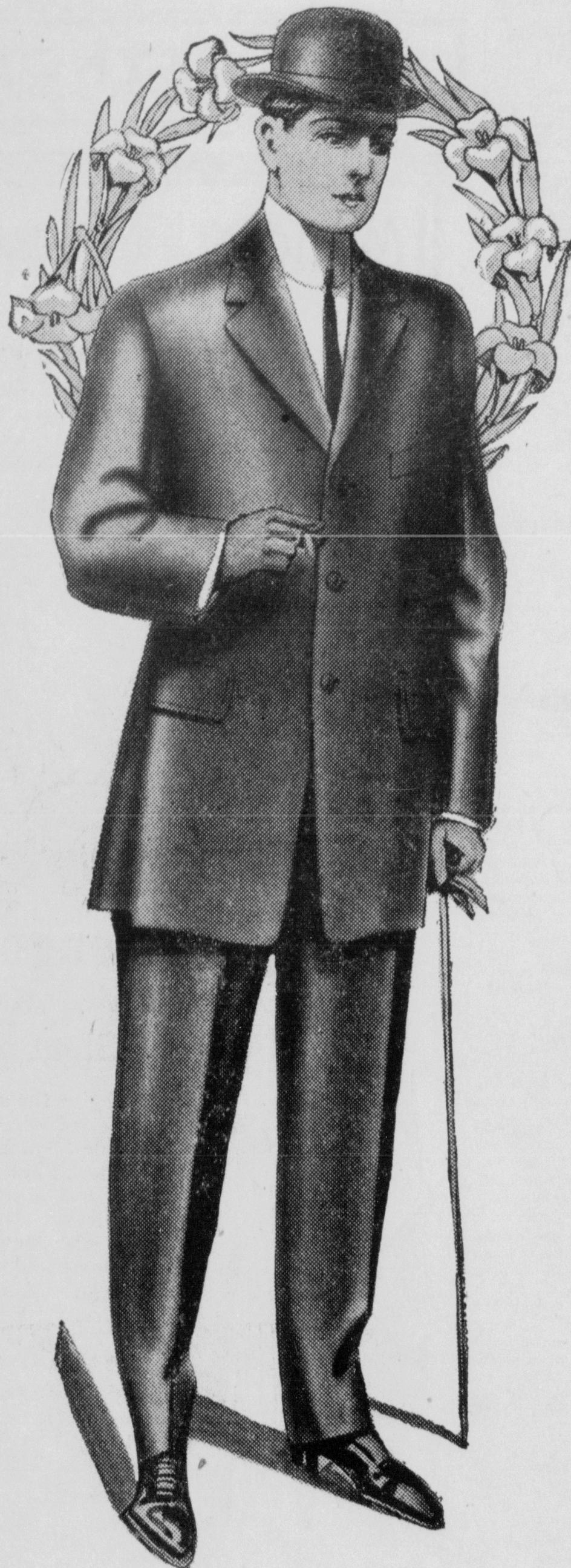
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#### GOLD SEEKERS

Are Making a Rush For the New Diggings in the Keekek.

Cobalt, Ont., April 7.—Reports of new gold finds in the Keekek district of Quebec are startling the camp here and hundreds of miners are planning for a rush into the new Quebec territory, where many claims have already been staked out.

The "good country" extends from Opastika lake to Lake Missinabie, close to the transcontinental line, and it is twenty miles wide. Two thousand licenses have been issued to prospectors at Ville Marie and 6,000 claims have been recorded.

Got Deadly Shock in Home. Indianapolis, April 7.—Carl Hanselmann, nine years old, was killed almost instantly at his home when he grasped the button of an electric light bulb to turn on the light. Investigations of the wire mystery that made the Hanselmann home a veritable death trap revealed that not only the light wire, but every hot air register in the home, the furnace, water pipes and the water were heavily charged.

No Trace of Train Robber.

Muncie, Ind., April 7.—A sheriff's posse has been scouring the country in the vicinity of this city searching for the lone bandit who robbed passengers of about \$300 on board a Big Four train Wednesday night. The police have arrested two suspects, and every member of the force is straining every effort to capture the right man.

A Blow to the Death Cup.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—The senate committee on judiciary ordered a favorable report on the bill prohibiting the use of the public drinking cup. There was little argument in the committee, and there was substantial indication that a majority of the senate will be favorable to the passage of the bill.

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## FOR A TRIPLE DICTATORSHIP

Latest Proposition Contemplates a Commission of Three, One Diazist, One Maderist, and T. R. to Take Over Government of Mexico, With the American Member Holding Balance of Power, Practical Dictator.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Provisional President Francisco Madero, at the head of the insurgents in northern Mexico, has issued a proclamation saying that all peace negotiations with the Diaz government were off. There would be no cessation of fighting in Mexico until Diaz resigned or was thrown out of the presidency.

At the same time the local junta handed out a statement signed by many revolutionary leaders in widely separated divisions of Mexico, reaffirming faith in the leadership of Madero and promising to fight with him until the Diaz regime shall be overthrown. The revolutionary agents who gave these facts to the correspondents said that the decision of the rebel chief and the pledge of support by the other chiefs of the insurgents in Mexico, indicated that the revolution would now spread.

## Roosevelt For Dictator.

Confirmatory indications from other sources make it pretty positive that whatever grain of sincerity lay in all the chaff of the diplomatic talk about peace to be arranged between the Maderos on one hand and Senor Limantour, representing the federal government of Mexico, it has availed nothing. The real snag upon which the negotiations now hinge is the demand of the insurgents for a commission to carry out the pledges of Diaz. It is understood that Madero is willing to let Diaz remain in office and that the insurgents are also willing providing the reforms which Diaz has promised to grant are carried out under the guidance of a commission. This commission is to be composed of a man named by Diaz, a man named by Madero, and a disinterested outsider. This outsider the insurgents have mentioned as being possibly Theodore Roosevelt. This would virtually mean a triple dictatorship or government head for Mexico, with Diaz a mere figurehead, until the promised reforms are put into execution. As the American member would hold the balance of power, he would practically be the dictator and reformer of Mexico. If Limantour and the Diaz cabinet will agree to this, the peace meeting will be held.

## Point Is Still Maintained.

El Paso, Tex., April 7.—Regardless of Washington denials, it can be stated positively that the massing of American troops on the Mexico border was for precisely the purpose previously stated in these dispatches. The troops were massed as a warning to Japan that it must cease its pressure on Mexico for a coaling station; it served also as a warning to Diaz that he might do well not to consider such a proposition and as an assurance that he need not be frightened about turning down the yellow men's proposal.

## DRAMATIC INCIDENT

Close of Brooks Murder Trial Finds Audience in Tears.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—Attorney Walter Scott closed the argument for the defense in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Binford, singing in a husky voice, "Home, Sweet Home." His song trembled on his lips and brought tears to the eyes of the jurors, the defendant and the crowd in the courtroom. It was a dramatic finish to a dramatic murder trial. It is rare when the unwritten law is pleaded when one woman kills another woman. Mrs. Brooks, who is the wife of a prominent lawyer here, was kept a revolver by her bedside at night, calmly intending to take her own life, but the picture of her two children and their future came to her mind's eye when she contemplated suicide, so she put it off night by night, then, fully realizing it would bring disgrace to her son and daughter, she locked the revolver in a closet. Then came the telephone conversation she overheard.

One day Mrs. Brooks tried to get her husband's office. Central told her the line was busy, but central cut her in "accidentally" and Mrs. Brooks heard her husband and Mrs. Binford exchanging words of love and adoration, telling of their flying pleasure trips to Dallas and allusions to herself as the "old woman."

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## Boy Falls Under Train.

Wabash, Ind., April 7.—James Mokas, aged seven, who had both legs cut off when he fell beneath a freight train which he was attempting to board, died. After the accident he was carried two blocks by a companion two years his senior.

## Dedication of Court House.

Peru, Ind., April 7.—The \$300,000 courthouse here, erected by Miami county, was dedicated yesterday. Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana, was the principal speaker. Several thousand people were present.

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LORIMER CASE  
TO BE REVIVED

Senate Going to Have Another Investigation.

## NEW COMMITTEE PROPOSED

Senator Lafollette Has Introduced a Resolution Providing For a Special Committee Headed by Senator Works and Including Townsend, McLean, Kern and Pomerene, to Look Into Ugly Case.

Washington, April 7.—In connection with the election of William Lorimer as senator a resolution has been introduced by Senator Lafollette directing a re-opening of the Lorimer case and the appointment of a committee to investigate charges.

The proposed committee is composed of the following: Senator Works of California, chairman; Senators Townsend of Michigan and McLean of Connecticut, all Republicans, and Senators Kern of Indiana and Pomerene of Ohio, Democrats. The resolution will be called up Monday for consideration, when it will be for the senate to say whether the investigation shall be made by this special committee or by the committee on privileges and elections. That an investigation will be ordered seems certain.

If the senator from Wisconsin had not moved for the reopening of the case, other senators would have done so. The senate is distinctly shocked by the testimony of C. S. Funk, and the general talk about the body was that if vote could be taken at this time Lorimer would be unseated.

## Would Not Comment on It.

Johnstown, Pa., April 7.—Arriving here on private business, Senator Lorimer was shown a Washington dispatch announcing that Lafollette had introduced a resolution calling for a new investigation of Lorimer's election to the senate. Lorimer read the message and then stated that he would not comment on it except on the floor of the senate. Arriving on the train with Lorimer was Edward Tilden of Chicago, whose name has been intimately connected with the Lorimer scandal.

## SHOCKING CONDITIONS

Revealed in Report of Chicago Vice Commission.

Chicago, April 7.—Chicago wastes 5,000 women and \$15,000,000 in its pursuit of vice every year, according to the report of the "vice commission" of the city council, which has been working on its investigation for nearly a year.

Besides the charges that 5,000 women are destroyed every year by the white slave traffic, the committee denounces the segregation of vice districts. This probably will cause the passage in the council of measures wiping out the "fleeve" districts of Chicago, which for years have been the objects of attacks by business men.

The commission finds that the low wages paid to girl workers is one of the greatest causes of the spread of vice. It recommends a "morals board" for the city.

## Could Stand It No Longer.

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—Hounded by his conscience, W. B. Tennent, a young man holding a responsible position here, surrendered to the police, saying that he was wanted at Marcellus, Ill., for killing a man on the night of Aug. 10, 1910. "I just cannot stand it any longer," said Tennent. He is being held pending word from the Illinois town.

## Prisoner Became Host.

Rockford, Ill., April 7.—Inmates of the county jail were given a dinner by William Butsch, one of their number, who asked Sheriff Young and his family to attend and to invite a clergyman. The host, who was once a chef, prepared a four course menu, with chicken as the principal food.

## Committed Suicide in Jail.

Hickman, Ky., April 7.—The dead body of Jack McLain, who was arrested charged with the murder of his nephew, Andrew McLain, was found in his cell. He had committed suicide by cutting his throat. Andrew McLain was shot to death on a lonely road.

## NEWS.

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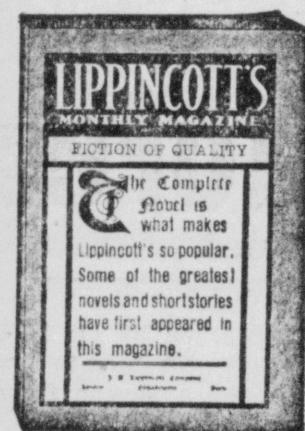
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## CHAPTER I.

THE sun dropped behind the snow capped mountains to the westward as at the summit of the road I came upon the village of Brayle.

I shifted my knapsack from my shoulder and, leaning upon my staff, stood contemplating one of the most glorious panoramas my eyes had ever rested upon. Behind me to the north, stretching away eastward and westward, the great mountain range lifted its frowning tops to heaven, and to the south and southwest, from whence I had come, the world fell down toward verdure and cultivation and lands watered by streams, which grew slowly and joined together into a river far away toward the horizon.

As evening came rapidly over the lower lands and a chill wind struck the mountain road I entered the village and went toward a long, low building which seemed likely to afford a resting place for the night. Four men were sitting at a rough table smoking and drinking. They were in eager if not an angry conversation, but stopped as I entered and looked at me in surprise. One of them seemed delighted at my advent, for he cried out excitedly:

"The proof! The proof! Look! Here is one of them!"

Another man, whom I rightly took to be the proprietor of the establishment, growled savagely at him to be silent and then rose and saluted me.

"You are a traveler, just an ordinary traveler?"

"Yes; oh, yes," I answered.

There was something in his tone which had the effect of taking the conceit out of one. I have never considered myself quite an ordinary traveler.

"You see, Mustapha?" he said in triumph.

The man addressed looked at me fixedly, but did not speak. He had sprung excitedly from his seat at my entrance.

"I want to stay here tonight," he went on. "Tomorrow I may go farther, or the next day, or it may be next week. It all depends what I find to interest me. There is a fine waterfall near Brayle, I have heard."

"Is it only for this you have come?" asked Mustapha, with some contempt.

"Yes," I answered, throwing down my knapsack and spreading out my hands to the blaze. "What else should I have come for?"

The disappointment in the man's face was quite comical, and his companions burst out laughing.

"Take no notice of what he says," laughed the landlord. "Mustapha is a dreamer. He sees armies along the mountain tops when others see only snow. He hears the ring of steel in every tinkling goat bell and the shout of war in the bark of every dog. A wonderful dreamer is Mustapha."

"I said nothing of armies; I said armed men," the dreamer returned sullenly.

"I am not armed," I observed.

"Many of the men I have seen are not armed," he returned, "but they are no ordinary travelers. They all go the same way—yonder."

His attitude was unconsciously dramatic as he stretched out his arm, pointing toward the mountains to the north.

"Where is yonder?" I asked, more for the sake of saying something than because I wanted to know.

"I only know the legend which everybody knows and which everybody laughs at, but I am wiser than everybody, because I don't laugh."

A roar of merriment greeted this assertion. I could not help joining in it.

"Let me eat first, and then we'll have the story. The story will wait, and my hunger is too ripe to keep."

Of necessity in this history I must talk of myself. I am the hero of it, and he's a poor hero indeed who isn't worth talking about. I was a wanderer by inclination, not of necessity, and, although not actually seeking adventure, I was not unwilling to enjoy some mild form of enterprise should such come my way, but I little thought of the strange experiences which lay before me. Few people even if they are interested will believe the story and will say of me, as was said of Mustapha, "He is a stupid dreamer." To these I can honestly confess that I should sometimes doubt the history.

"Where?" I asked.

"On the road you will take tomorrow if you travel to the east. I will show you the place."

"Very well: you shall show me to-morrow. We will start early, Mustapha." I said as I prepared to go to rest for the night.

"I shall wake at dawn," he answered.

"And you will return?" asked the landlord.

"We shall be back before sunset, ready for an excellent supper," I answered.

Back before sunset! I little knew how many sunsets would sink into night before I saw Brayle again.

It was a brilliant but cold morning

"You'll see him in the morning if your eyesight is good. He won't move. Was he a friend?"

"Yes, a new acquaintance, but danger made us friends."

"Well, Mr."

"Verrall," I said.

"Well, Mr. Verrall, he's just a corpse now and not a good specimen of a corpse either. You will understand why tomorrow."

We went through a narrow cutting in the solid rock, the torches casting weird and fantastic shadows about us, and presently came to a natural cavern, high pitched and of considerable size. A fire was burning in the center, the smoke, after thickening the atmosphere, finding its way out through a cleft in the roof, and an iron pot was on the fire, a strong, meaty smell coming from it, which, being hungry, I did not find unpleasant.

The ground of the cave was of loose soil, and my companions threw themselves down round the fire. O'Ryan motioned me to do the same. It was the most primitive meal I had ever assisted at, but I have rarely enjoyed one so much.

They were a wild looking crew, not excepting Captain O'Ryan. They were powerful men, big limbed, with shaggy dark hair and mustaches, not ill looking and rather picturesque than otherwise. They wore somewhat tight nether garments and a rough, easy fitting leather shirt reaching nearly to the knees, but cut up at the thighs to give perfect freedom to the legs. Over these they wore a coat of mail, a compromise between plate and chain armor, and long boots of stiff hide, into the heels of which was fixed a spike about half an inch long. A low steel helmet fitting close on to the head completed their attire. For arms each man carried a long serviceable looking sword, which hung from a broad belt fastened loosely round the waist. Except that his armor was brighter and that he had a short feather at the side of his helmet, Captain O'Ryan did not differ from his comrades.

"Mustapha!" I cried, and my cry rang out and echoed away into the silence of the night, but there was no answer.

A moment later I plunged into loose snow and came to rest. Half stunned, I lay quite still for awhile, and then I picked myself up, wondering if there were any help for Mustapha.

The sudden red glare of a torch flared up and dazzled me. I saw the gleam of it flash pointedly to my breast, then a resting place for the mountain road which runs through the village. So to my story.

"In the king's name, halt!"

Halt! It never occurred to me to do anything else. I was dazed and hardly able to stand. The challenge had



"IN THE KING'S NAME, HALT!"

brought others upon the scene, and half a dozen torches danced fiercely before my eyes. The sword was still pointed toward my breast, and I concluded that in coolness lay my only chance.

"I am unarmed," I said.

"We don't cut courtesy so fine as that in this country—the blow first and the pardon begging afterward." He laughed as he lowered his sword. "Who are you, and how the devil did you get here?"

"Just slid," I answered. "A few moments ago I was on the mountains somewhere behind me."

"And, by St. Patrick, you're English, with a touch of Irish blood in you for choice."

"Pure English."

"Faith, and I'm sorry for that. You are plucky enough to be an Irishman."

I was too bewildered to be surprised at so strange a meeting. My only clear thought was that an Irishman with a drawn sword in a country known only in legend was probably a very different person from an ordinary Irishman on College Green. It would be wise to let him lead the conversation.

"You're my prisoner," he said. "Will you give me your word not to attempt to escape?"

"Certainly."

"My name is Dennis O'Ryan, Captain Dennis O'Ryan," he said, motioning me to follow him.

"A few moments ago I had a comrade, Captain O'Ryan. As we came down from the mountains he lost control of himself and was carried away yonder. I should like to look for him."

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